

**Calderon, Wanda**

**From:** LindaE Green [Green.LindaE@epamail.epa.gov] on behalf of FOIA HQ [FOIA\_HQ@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2013 3:10 PM  
**To:** Calderon, Wanda; GROUP R2FOIA  
**Subject:** Fw: Foia Request

The below requests appears to be a request that Region 2 could respond to without action in Headquarters. However, if you learn that EPA HQ needs to take action on this, please send it to the FOIA Group Box ([FOIA\\_HQ@epa.gov](mailto:FOIA_HQ@epa.gov)) with Special Instructions. Thank you.

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From: Marjorie Hirst <[admin@digatree.com](mailto:admin@digatree.com)>  
To: FOIA HQ@EPA  
Date: 07/12/2013 03:34 AM  
Subject: Foia Request

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National Freedom of Information Officer  
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**FOIA REQUEST**

Fee benefit requested Fee waiver requested Expedited processing requested

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of: All email correspondence or other communications to and from representatives of the your agency and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation dealing with Hydro Fracking of Natural Gas. The scope of this request is for documents created between January 1, 2010 and July 1, 2013.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format. As a representative of the news media and a information website, I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on a case of censorship by your department. If the reproductions cost exceed \$5 dollars, please be informed I seek a waiver from all costs.

I am seeking this information as an independent blogger for dissemination to the general public. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of your departments use of social media as a communications strategy as well as how your department handles commentary through social media channels.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific

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exemptions of the act.

I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail at 215 651 8329 if you have questions regarding this request.

Please provide expedited processing of this request which concerns a matter of urgency.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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